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ESB 5967 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4684.2/12) 1368 By Representative McCune

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1 On page 136, line 27 of the striking amendment, increase the state 2 wildlife account--state appropriation by \$156,000 3 4 On page 137, line 4 of the striking amendment, correct the total. 5 6 On page 273, after line 28 of the striking amendment, insert the 7 following: 8 9 "Sec. 938. RCW 77.12.177 and 2011 c 339 s 4 are each amended to 10 read as follows: (1) Except as provided in this title, state and county officers 11 12 receiving the following moneys shall deposit them in the state general 13 fund: 14 (a) Except as provided in subsection (7) of this section and for 15 licenses issued under RCW 77.65.490, the sale of commercial licenses 16 required under this title((, except for licenses issued under RCW 17 77.65.490)); and (b) Moneys received for damages to food fish or shellfish. 18 The director shall make weekly remittances to the state 19 (2) 20 treasurer of moneys collected by the department. 21 (3) All fines and forfeitures collected or assessed by a district 22 court for a violation of this title or rule of the department shall be 23 remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW. 24 (4) Proceeds from the sale of food fish or shellfish taken in test 25 fishing conducted by the department, to the extent that these proceeds 26 exceed the estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be 27 allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270 to reimburse 1 the department for unanticipated costs for test fishing operations in 2 excess of the allowance in the budget approved by the legislature.

3 (5) Proceeds from the sale of salmon carcasses and salmon eggs 4 from state general funded hatcheries by the department of ((general 5 administration)) <u>enterprise services</u> shall be deposited in the 6 regional fisheries enhancement group account established in RCW 7 77.95.090.

8 (6) Proceeds from the sale of herring spawn on kelp fishery 9 licenses by the department, to the extent those proceeds exceed 10 estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be allocated 11 as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270. Allocations under this 12 subsection shall be made only for herring management, enhancement, and 13 enforcement.

14 <u>(7)(a)</u> During the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium, the department must 15 withhold two hundred fifty dollars from the sale of the following 16 commercial salmon licenses and deposit the withholdings in the state 17 wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170:

18 (i) Salmon charter license issued under RCW 77.65.150(1)(b);

19 (ii) Salmon gill net license issued under RCW 77.65.160;

20 (iii) Salmon purse seine license issued under RCW 77.65.160;

21 (iv) Salmon reef net license issued under RCW 77.65.160; and

22 (v) Salmon troll license issued under RCW 77.65.160.

(b) All revenues deposited into the state wildlife account under this subsection must be used by the department exclusively to fund hatchery programs that produce salmon intended for commercial harvest. Funding for hatcheries under this subsection must be allocated among hatcheries in proportion to the geographic area where the license holders operate."

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30 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal 31 references accordingly, and correct the title.

EFFECT: Directs \$250 of the revenue from certain commercial salmon licenses to the State Wildlife Account, instead of the state general fund, to fund hatchery programs within the Department of Fish and Wildlife that produce salmon intended for commercial harvest.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Reduces General Fund - State revenues by \$156,000. Increases State Toxics Control - State by \$156,000.

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